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Britain's Attitude To A Pacific Pact

London, Mar. 7.

Talk of a Pacific Pact was revived here today by reports that the United States has promised Australia and New Zealand that some arrangement for their security would be made when the Japanese peace treaty was completed.

Official quarters attached significance to the appointment of Mr Percy Spender, Australian Minister for External Affairs, as Ambassador to Washington. They said this showed the importance Australia attached to the need for such a pact.

Mr Spender was understood to have told Mr John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the State Department in Canberra, recently that Australia would consent to Japanese rearmament only if it were kept within the framework of a Pacific Pact or if Australia received an American guarantee against revived Japanese aggression.

Hitherto Britain has not paid much attention to the Pacific Pact on the grounds that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation should first be put in working order. It is understood, however, that Britain now believes the time has come for Southeast Asian defence arrangements to take shape and plans are being made for consultations on the question to be held in London, probably in May this year.

In this connection, Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General for Southeast Asia, has been called to London from Malaya. Mr MacDonald arrived by air yesterday, accompanied by General Sir John Harding, British ground troops commander in Southeast Asia.

THREE FORMS

In the British viewpoint, there are three possible forms of Pacific Pact.

1. An overall Pacific Pact. The British argument against this is that it would include some "doubtful" allies and would also be opposed by India.

2. An "island" pact between America, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Philippines. This would limit the economically important countries of Malaya, Burma, India, Pakistan and Ceylon and would raise new problems about Formosa.

3. A pact between America, Britain, Australia and New Zealand only. In this case France and Holland would obviously object to their interests in Indo-China and Indonesia being excluded, officials said.

The Australian idea is that Japan's revived army should be formed into combat teams without a General Staff but be put at the disposal of the Supreme Commander under a defence system comparable to General Dwight Eisenhower's North Atlantic command.—United Press.

Death Sentence For Pres. Truman's Would-Be Assassin

Washington, March 7.

The death verdict was returned today against Oscar Collazo, 37, survivor of the two Puerto Ricans who tried to shoot their way through President Harry Truman's guards last November.

A Federal Court jury convicted him on two counts of first degree murder. Each carries a mandatory sentence of execution in the electric chair.

One count charged Collazo and a companion Puerto Rican nationalist, Griselio Torresola, attempted to break into President Truman's residence, Blair House, with intent to kill the President or anyone who might be guarding him.

BRITON'S WIFE

MENACED

Manila, Mar. 8.

The police today posted a heavy guard at the residence of the murdered shipping lines executive, Mr Francis Gispert, after his widow disclosed that she had been receiving death threats in the past four days.

The disclosure came as the police continued to make little headway in their efforts to solve the killing of Gispert.

Gispert, manager of the Associated Shipping Lines, was shot dead one week ago today as he ascended the stairs to his third-floor office in the Manila Port Terminal building.

Mrs Carmen Nicholson Gispert told the police she had been receiving calls on the telephone as well as anonymous letters threatening her and her family with death unless they abstained from giving information to the police. The letters which were made up of words clipped from newspapers, were turned over to the police.

The police, meanwhile, released all suspects in the case after a night of alibis had been established. Investigators working on the case remained silent on latest developments.—United Press.

Anglo-Burmese Relations

London, Mar. 7.

Foreign Secretary Mr Ernest Bevin, in a written reply to Mr Walter Fletcher (Conservative of Bury), said on Wednesday that British relations with Burma are at present governed by the defence agreement annexed to the treaty of independence of October 17, 1947. No new military agreement with Burma is contemplated, Mr Bevin said, nor has any approach been made in this connection to the British government.—Associated Press.

Thus far there is still nothing concrete on the proposal to send a Philippine reparations mission to Japan but it is generally agreed that a survey of Japanese industrial assets might prove Japan is solvent enough to settle the claims within a given period.—United Press.

Gen. MacArthur's communique said that US naval aircraft mounted more than 100 missions on Wednesday against enemy targets on the east coast to supplement the bombardment staged by surface units on key transportation facilities and troop concentrations. Off the west coast of Korea, British and United States cruisers supported the general advance of UN ground forces by striking enemy positions and supply dumps.—United Press.

ON TOP OF MOUNTAIN

With 24th Division on the Western Central Sector, Mar. 8.

American infantrymen of the 24th Division struck northward again today at 7 a.m. continuing an attack so fierce that the Chinese Communists have been forced to impress military police and other security troops to meet it.

Air reconnaissance reports this morning confirmed that American troops now are on the top of the "Dragon Door" mountain. Americans were dug in this morning in positions commanding a vast surrounding area behind the Communist line.

A fire fight on the southern slope of the mountain, was observed from the air this morning but it was too early to learn the results.

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Chinese defending along the western central front launched counter-attacks throughout the night, driving the South Korean troops of the Sixth Division back 2,000 yards on their right flank.

Additional artillery support was given to the ROK troops. Other counter-attacks launched during the night. One was made by about 100-200 men and there were other small attacks which were repulsed. The ROK used some machine guns during the night. The Chinese are known to possess only small

The other charged murder of Leslie Coffelt, guard slain in a furious gun battle between the Puerto Ricans and Secret Service men.

The jury of nine women and three men took only an hour and forty-two minutes to reach its verdict.

Collazo was smiling, as if confident, when brought in to hear the verdict.

The foreman, Mrs Margaret Teachout, a middle-aged housewife, said the jury found Collazo "guilty as charged."

The actual sentencing, under usual practices here, will be delayed for at least two or three days.

Defence attorney Rover told reporters he would appeal against the verdict. Associated Press.

Japan Able To Afford Reparations

Manila, Mar. 8.

A Foreign Office official who has just returned from Tokyo reported that he saw evidence of a "boom" in Japanese industrial activity and expressed the belief that Japan could pay the Philippines US\$8,000,000 reparations claim without impairing its own economy.

The official, who declined to be identified, attributed the so-called boom to the increased need for commodity contributions to the war effort in Korea. He said that since the new industries might "collapse" after the demand in Korea dropped, equipment now being used could be removed to the Philippines instead of being allowed to stay idle.

This official enumerated drugs, medicines, foodstuffs and hospital equipment among the commodities being produced for Korea.

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Vietnam Takes Over Customs

Saigon, Mar. 7.

Vietnam's Acting Finance Minister, Duong Tan Tai, today took over the administration of the Customs department from the French authorities in accordance with conventions signed last December.

The conventions granted Vietnam internal independence as an associated state within the French Union.

The Customs was the third department for which the Vietnamese Government has recently assumed responsibility.

Revenue in the last fiscal year was 2,000 million piastres (about \$24,000,000).—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Des Voeux Rd Shooting Trial Verdict

In the Supreme Court at noon today the accused in the Des Voeux Road shooting case was found guilty and sentenced to death by Mr Justice Gault.

Offensive Maintained

GAINS OF UP TO 4 MILES Heavy Casualties Inflicted

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Allied troops surged forward across a wide Korean front this morning in the second day of an offensive which yesterday chalked up gains of two to four miles and inflicted 11,039 enemy casualties according to Eighth Army estimates.

The US 25th Division which smashed across the Han River at three points east of Seoul claimed 5,250 casualties in its sector alone. The US 24th Division, which sent a battalion to the top of the mist-shrouded "Dragon Door" mountain claimed another 2,300.

The offensive moved out on Wednesday morning behind the most powerful artillery barrage of the Korean war, one which would rank high among those of any war. The earth-shaking fire drenched Communist positions with steel and explosives which reduced the enemy's will to fight in many places.

Hundreds of Allied warplanes soared a path ahead of the advancing troops. Gen. MacArthur announced that they registered gains of from two to three miles near the junction of the Han and Pukhan rivers, where the 25th Division leaped the Han and three to four miles in the Yangpyong and Yonduri areas, where the US 24th and First Cavalry divisions and a British Commonwealth brigade struck.

The Allies were on the offensive all across the west central and central fronts from 15 miles east of Seoul to the Amnong area, a distance of 65 miles.

On the east flank, the Reds jarred the ROK Seventh Division back three miles in the east coast mountains and at one point on the west central front the counter-attacking Chinese drove the ROK Sixth Division back 2,000 yards. Elsewhere, the Allies made healthy gains and more important inflicted heavy casualties. Gen. MacArthur's morning communique said reports indicated that Wednesday's casualties "were among the highest of the campaign."

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Russian Arms Expenditure

Moscow, Mar. 7.

Russian Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverov presented to the Supreme Soviet today a budget calling for an arms expenditure of 96,350,000,000 rubles in 1951. That is 16,976,000 more rubles than 1950.

Prime Minister Stalin made an appearance at the session of the Soviet Parliament, heading a group of Politburo members present for the important session.

The Russians value their ruble at 25 US cents. At this rate the Soviet military appropriation would be equivalent to \$24,100,000,000, as compared with \$18,850,000,000 the Supreme Soviet appropriation at its last budget session last June.—Associated Press.

Gromyko's Offer To Big Three

Paris, Mar. 7.

Russia's Andrei Gromyko on Wednesday offered to put an Austrian peace treaty on a Foreign Minister Council agenda if the West will "fulfil" the Italian peace treaty clauses on Trieste, official sources reported.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and the three Western delegates wrangled over technicalities and interpretations for three-and-one-half hours.

Once again, little if any progress appeared to have been made towards drafting an agenda.

Mr Philip Jessup, US delegate to the session of Deputy Foreign Ministers here, answered Mr Gromyko by saying the United States could not accept any conditions for putting the Austrian issue on the agenda.

Mr Jessup added, however, that Russia could advance the question of whether or not the West had fulfilled its Italian peace treaty obligations as a separate agenda item.

Mr Gromyko repeated the Soviet charge that Trieste is being developed as an Anglo-American military base, according to officials who attended Wednesday's session.

The deputies are meeting to draft an agenda for a possible Foreign Ministers' meeting later in Washington. Whether they would discuss the long-pending Austrian treaty has developed as an East-West issue since the meetings started here on Monday.—Associated Press.

THE WARNING

Assuming no diminution of the enemy's flow of ground forces, and material to the Korean battlefield, continuation of the existing limitation upon our freedom of counter-offensive action, and no addition to our organizational strength, the battle line cannot fall far from its present position.

Now this was solidifying in an authoritative manner what many minor people like soldiers and war correspondents have been thinking for a long time.

While General MacArthur was speaking, United Nations forces, not many miles away, continued an offensive against

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Grenada Crisis Ended

St George, Grenada, British West Indies, Mar. 7.

The Governor, Sir Robert Arundell, who returned from a holiday in London on Wednesday, lifted a fortnight's state of emergency imposed in Grenada following recent violence and bloodshed here.

However, violence is continuing in the interior with bands of from 50 to 100 roving the countryside cutting telephone wires and felling trees across the roads.

The Governor ordered young negro labour leader Eric Geary to be released from prison and then conferred with him at the Executive House.

Geary later ordered the sugar workers and scavengers to end their strike and resume work.—Associated Press.

NZ WOOL SALES STOPPED

Wellington, Mar. 7.

New Zealand's Marketing Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake, announced today the indefinite postponement of all wool sales because of the 17-day waterfront strike.

He said that the action had been taken on the advice of buyers' representatives. Sales this week at Auckland and Wanganui had already been postponed.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Gratifying Budget

SIR Geoffrey Follows yesterday presented his last Hongkong Budget, and if we may say so with respect, it can be counted as his most workmanlike and realistic assessment. To the taxpayers who, knowing full well that 1951-52 would make heavy expenditure demands, and recognising the possibility of a drop in revenue because of the American trade restrictions, the Budget is highly gratifying. The Financial Secretary has been able to provide for appropriations totalling \$233,465,187 without making any further inroads into the individual pocket either by direct or indirect taxation. Government's only new source of income will be from the Business Registration Tax, approved last year, but not then applied. And even in this respect a concession is made, the tax being lowered from \$800 to \$200. The Financial Secretary is in the unique position of being able to rely on normal sources to provide him with sufficient revenue not only to meet an all-time record original estimate of expenditure, but to give him an estimated surplus of nearly \$14 million. Sir Geoffrey certainly ends his distinguished association with Hongkong on a high note of successful achievement. For the Colony's astonishing resuscitation in the course of five years the Financial Secretary gracefully pays tribute to the "commercial community for their resourcefulness and to our leading bankers for their faith in the future, and their readiness to take risks when they were called upon to finance the work of rehabilitation." Nevertheless, Sir Geoffrey himself has played no small part in the building up of the Colony's impressive financial position. If he has displayed ultra-conservatism in making provision for annual

revenue, he has at the same time shown outstanding accuracy in estimating expenditure and he has always had a ready eye for economies in the interest of the public purse. The Colony remains grateful for Sir Geoffrey's guiding hand and will always recall with deep satisfaction the manner in which he filled his high and exacting office. The 1951-52 Budget ranks as one of the least controversial in the Colony's recent history. It is sound and sane; takes due note of inescapable increases in expenditure, at the same time showing faith in Hongkong's ability to produce corresponding revenue. It is a matter for regret that it is necessary to spend so much money on defence and security, but, as His Excellency the Governor very rightly observes, Hongkong, unfortunately for itself, is largely dependent on events outside the Colony, and it can do little to control them. We are thus faced with no alternative but to maintain our defence and security at appropriate levels, accepting philosophically the fact that this means a severe drain on our financial resources. All that the taxpayer asks is that the money be spent wisely, and there is every reason to believe that Government is doing so. Two outstanding features of the Budget speech were the announcement of the creation of a development fund to be capitalised from the Department of Trade and Supplies profits, and the disclosure that Government has worked out a five-year development programme. These are innovations which will call for separate comment. In the meantime Government wins congratulations for Estimates that are certain to meet with general approval. It will probably rank as the most popular Budget ever introduced in Hongkong.

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Preparing For Emergencies

London, Mar. 7.
Sixty ships are to be brought out of reserve to serve with the active fleet this year, Mr. James Callaghan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said today.
He told the House of Commons that they would include two destroyers, two frigates, three submarines, eight ocean and seagoing minesweepers, two fast minelayers and 21 smaller craft.
Mr. Callaghan, who was replying to questions, said that dual purpose weapons for the defensive armament of merchant ships had been accumulated and were suitably distributed throughout Britain and the Commonwealth.
He was satisfied that the stocks of these guns were adequate.—Reuter.

AMAZING SPEEDS POSSIBLE

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 7.
Scientists working in multi-million dollar laboratories here admitted today that they are making tests that may lead to the design of aircraft capable of flying twice the speed of sound. The laboratories are those of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics located on the west end of Cleveland Municipal Airport.

Emphasis is put on aircraft propelled by the turbo jet engine, a type of engine which can be used in a compression chamber where power for forward thrust is manufactured. Scientists here have some expensive tools to make their tests of how the engine would perform at a 60-, 70- or 80,000 feet altitude where there is virtually no oxygen and where the temperature is as low as 100 degrees below zero.
They no longer talk of speed as fast as sound—about 660 miles an hour in higher altitude. They talk of speeds of 1,200 to 1,500 miles per hour and the possibility of planes that will travel automatically with no pilot aboard.
An important tool is the world's largest supersonic wind tunnel—a frightening piece of engineering through which winds travelling at twice the speed of sound roar against model "subjects" such as a model supersonic plane to determine whether conditions are proper for such speeds and shock waves.
The "icing house" at the laboratory can simulate flying conditions at any altitude up to 12 to 15 miles and even higher. Scientists can peer through windows into the "deep freeze" chamber and watch how the wings or nose of a supersonic plane flying at extremely high altitudes and at a speed twice the speed of sound would "ice up."—United Press.

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"Big Four" Deputies Make Little Progress In Paris Meeting

Paris, Mar. 7.
The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, exchanged accusation and counter-accusation with the three Western deputies over the failure to reach agreement on an Austrian peace treaty here today.

Love Tangle Of Malayan Princess

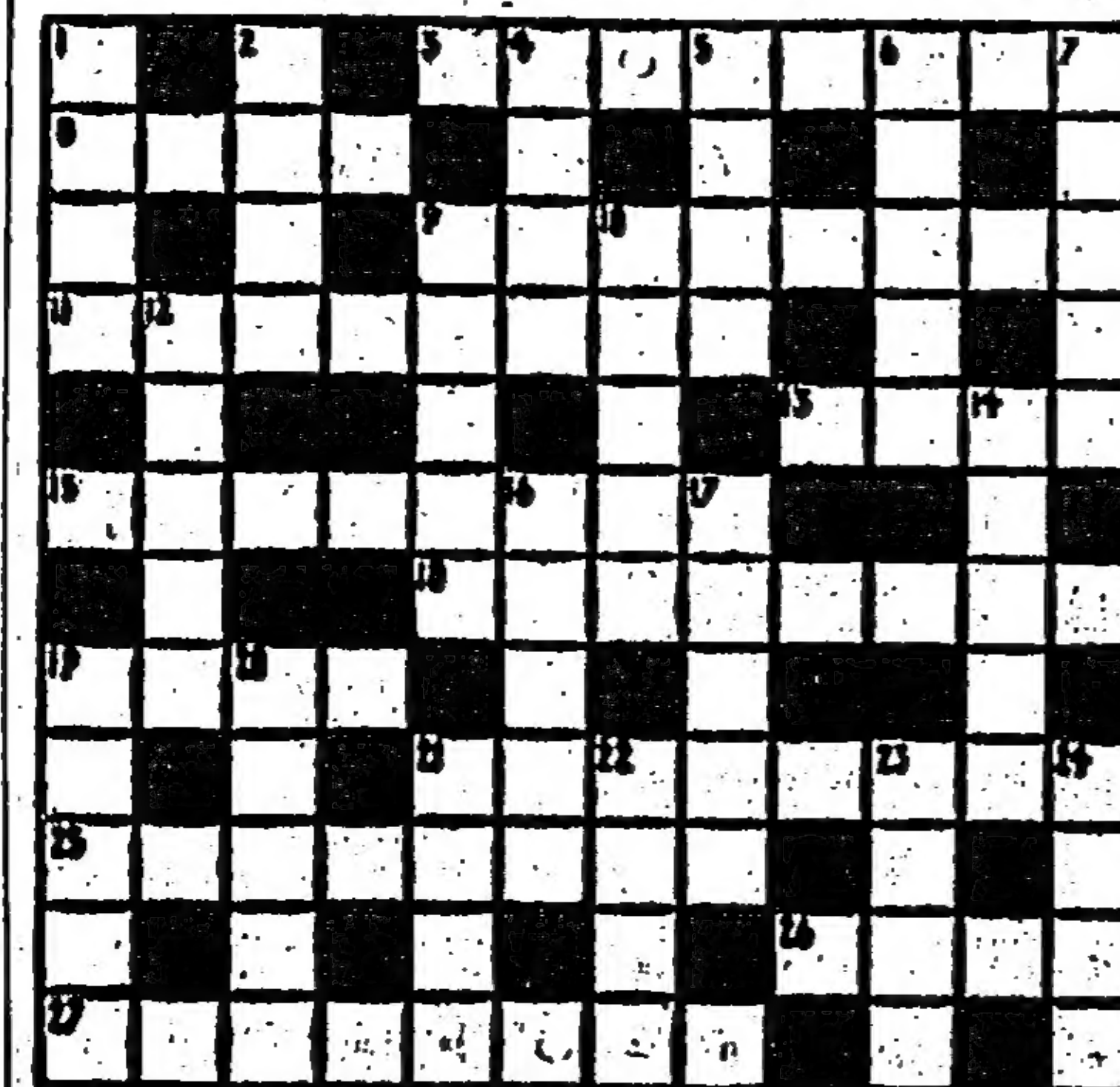
Penang, Mar. 8.
A rich Malayan prince came to Penang today to seek legal advice on his 19-year-old daughter's request to marry an English engineering student in London.
The Prince, the Tengku Yahya, brother of the Sultan of Kedah, had threatened to disown the girl, Princess Zabariah, if her marriage to a Christian goes through.
The Princess, a niece of one of the wealthiest and most powerful figures in Malaya, had been working in a London office for a modest salary under the plain name of Joyce Hamid. Her mother was English.
Tuan Sheikh Mahmood, President of the Kedah Council for Religious Affairs and Malay Customs, told Reuter today that a Moslem girl could only marry a Moslem. If a Christian wanted to marry her then he must first be converted to the Islam faith.—Reuter.

General Implicated In Plot

Prague, Mar. 7.
General Zdenek Novak, army commander in Moravia, has been arrested in connection with the alleged plot to overthrow the Communist regime led by the former Foreign Minister, Vladimir Clementis, reliable sources said today.
The sources said that Novak, 60, a regular Army soldier who led a party of underground fighters against the German during the occupation, was arrested last year in a general round-up of Party, Government and Army officials in Moravia.
They said that Novak, whose headquarters were in Brno, where Otto Sling, alleged to be co-leader of the plot, was head of the district party organization, had been head of the plotting in the Czech Army.—United Press.

Stalin Attends
Moscow, Mar. 7.
Josef Stalin attended today's joint session of the Supreme Soviet at which the Soviet budget was discussed.
He was loudly cheered for several minutes by the assembled Deputies.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Wealthy.
6 Origin.
9 Drives back.
11 Filled.
13 Whirlpool.
15 Bold.
18 Throw of a cricket ball.
19 Transaction.
21 Gave.
23 Prudent.
25 Speechless.
27 Omnipotent.

DOWN
1 Clutch.
2 Jol.
4 Worry.
5 Wallow.
8 Believed.
10 Savoury.
12 Scolded.
14 Danger.
16 Weapon.
18 Lament.
20 Quisquid.
22 Turf.
24 Pops.
26 Crime.
28 Branches.
30 Grant.
32 Stern.
34 Strikes gently.

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Tehran Murder Reaction

London, Mar. 7.
The assassination of the Persian Prime Minister, General Ali Razmara, has caused concern among officials here because it may prejudice the approval of a new oil agreement with Britain.

General Razmara was regarded as a champion of the existing oil arrangements under which the British Government owns a big interest in Persian oil.
Recently he publicly opposed proposals backed by a sizable section in the Majlis (Persian Parliament) to nationalise the oil interests. He backed the present agreement between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company as beneficial to both countries.
Observers here fear that the assassination may strengthen the forces pressing for nationalisation.—Reuter.

SERIOUS LOSS
Washington, Mar. 7.
The Acting Secretary of State, Mr James Webb, today described the assassination of General Ali Razmara as a serious loss to the cause of freedom and social justice in the world.

In a statement read to a Press conference today, Mr Webb said: "I wish to express the State Department's profound shock at the assassination of the Persian Prime Minister, General Ali Razmara. The Prime Minister was devoted to maintaining the independence of his country and to accomplishing social and economic reforms in the face of great difficulties."
"The brutal murder is a serious loss to the cause of freedom and social justice in the world."—Reuter.

NEHRU'S MESSAGE
New Delhi, Mar. 7.
The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, today sent a message to the Persian Foreign Minister expressing India's and his own "sense of profound shock at the dastardly assassination" of General Ali Razmara and conveying sympathy to the Premier's family.—Reuter.

SON IN U.S.
Syracuse, New York, Mar. 7.
The son of the assassinated Persian Premier, General Ali Razmara, is a student at Syracuse University. The young, 20-year-old Norvart Razmara, entered Syracuse College of Mechanical Engineering last autumn.

The University said that it had not been able to locate the student and did not know if he had been notified of his father's death.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Naval Games

Rome, Mar. 7.
Admiral Forrest Sherman, United States Chief of Naval Operations, conferred here today with the Italian military authorities. Admiral Sherman may leave for Athens tomorrow.
It is learned that light British naval forces will join Italian warships in naval and aerial manoeuvres in the Ionian Sea.
The exercises would be under the overall command of Italian Admiral Gorgo Giraldo.—Reuter.

Assam Shock

Johrat, Mar. 7.
An earthquake shock, as severe as that which devastated large areas of Assam last year, was felt here at 1 a.m. local time today.
It lasted two minutes but there were no reports of damage.—Reuter.

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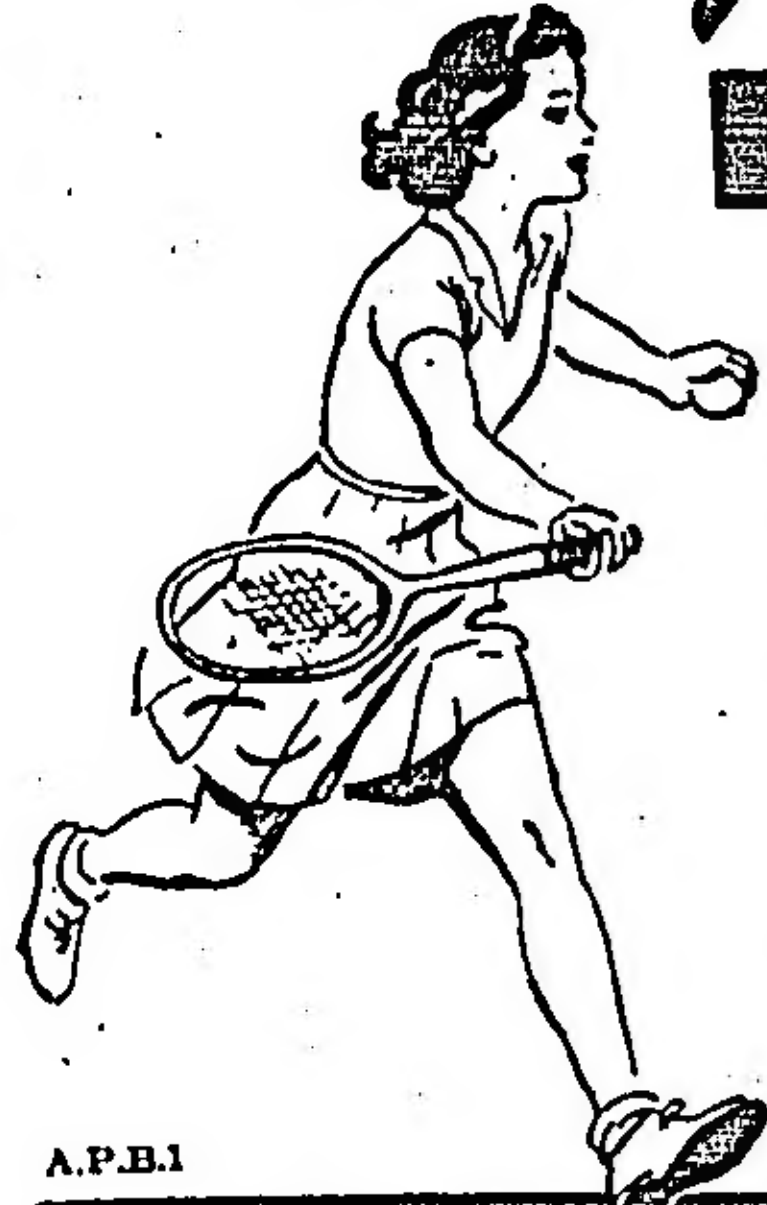
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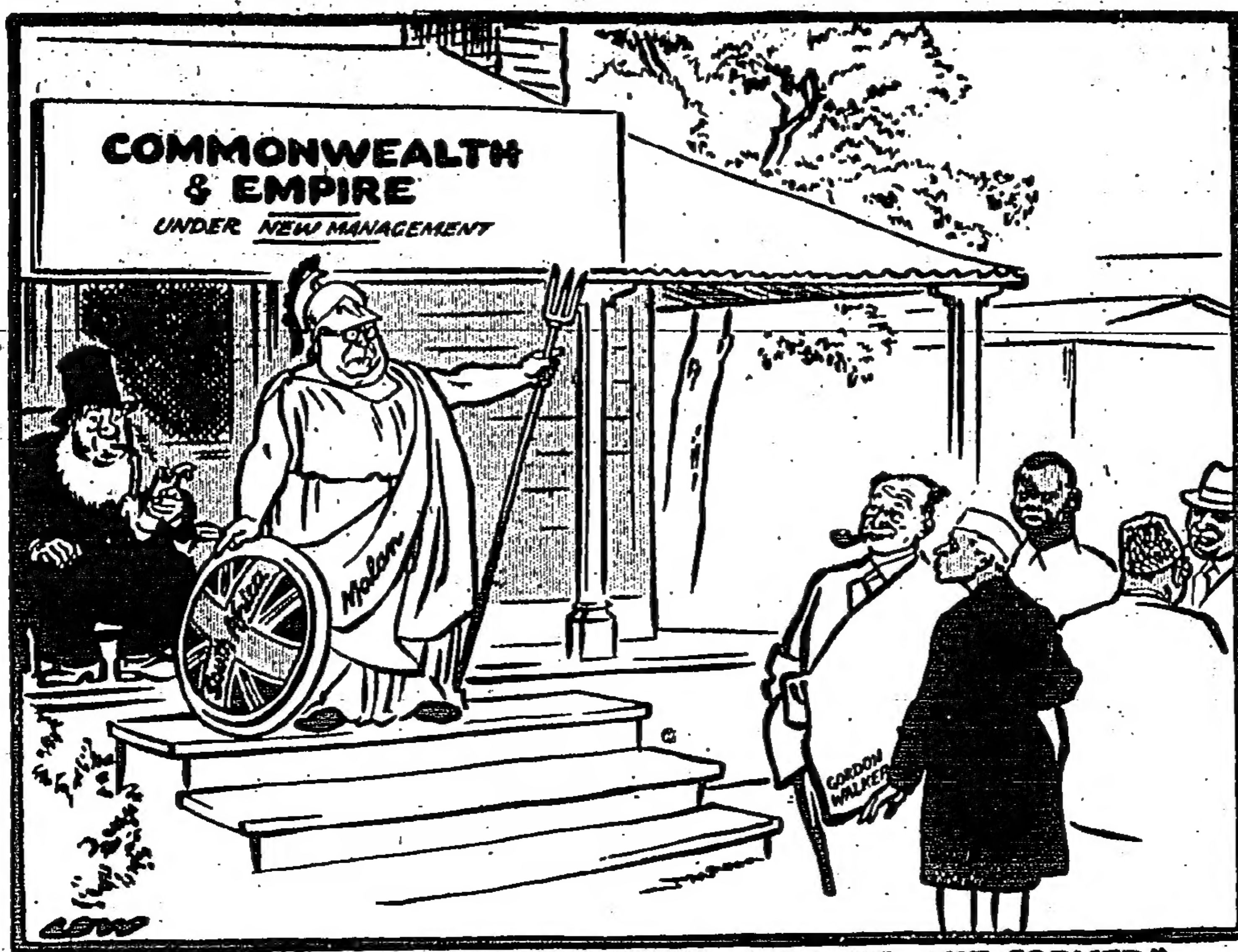
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Column-in-the-Wars Replies to the Critics

NEW YORK

DON IDDON'S DIARY

TUESDAY

I RISE to defend myself. An American commentator in London, Paul Niven, broadcasting to millions here, charges me with "indicting" the U.S. correspondents who cover Britain.

Nothing of the sort. I said a catalogue of calamity is pouring out of London about the grim conditions and discontent in England. So it is—everyone here who can read knows that.

I also said that the accuracy of the American correspondents in London was "unquestionable." Perhaps Mr Niven read the word as "questionable." Really he should read me more carefully before rushing to the microphone.

I am also under fire at the Dutch Treat Club, a luncheon club here which entertains distinguished guests. Last week the chairman rose, waved a paper carrying an account of the harsh questioning of Sir Gladwyn Jebb recently, and said he didn't know "who Don Iddon was, but what about the off-the-record rule?"

Finally, to round out the bill of complaints, there has been a series of letters in the paper from Americans, insisting that I cease championing Britain and refrain from criticising the United States.

Who do all these people think I am? An admiral? A Socialist politician? I advise our good American friends and allies that they may be running everything else, but they are not yet running British newspapers, writing my column, or censoring my views.

Of course, it may happen next week. After the Royal Navy, the British newspapers, what a lowly and humiliating state we have reached under the Labour Government.

What next?

No wonder the Americans assume that they are in charge of the whole show. Any day now I expect them to name the Chief Constable of our police, replace Scotland Yard with the F.B.I., take over the Fire Brigade, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Rover Boys, and Brownies.

I do not blame them for such proprietary assumptions. We have been bowing and scraping and hanging our heads to the the generous and powerful Republic ever since Mr Attlee took office.

We are so much the junior partner that we appear mild and muddled ones at the moment. I make one request. When the American publishers and editors move into Fleet Street, please let me in advance. The newspapermen in the small American towns at least are most friendly and co-operative.

Someone like Edward Blake, Editor of the Jefferson Republican, would do well. He reprinted my recent Diary about Charles Town, West Virginia, and underneath wrote in editor's note:

"Don Iddon has a standing invitation to return to Charles Town and to Jefferson County."

and to delve further into American thought and action. So, to Don Iddon, get out of New York City, check up on rural America, and you can get the answer to a lot of questions and problems. (I told you our American friends would soon be trying to run our newspapers.)

Still, Mr Blake's advice is sound and I do not resent it. The rural America is a big part of the real America.

Good luck to him

ONE young Englishman is going to try his luck there, anyway. He is Hugh Martin Waite, and he was a major in the Lancashire Fusiliers. He came to my office yesterday and said: "I read your column about Dallas, Texas, a month ago. The day I read it I decided to pack up and go there; I am on my way now with tiny capital but a lot of confidence."

Good luck to Major Waite. If the Americans are going to take over our Navy it is only fair that the British take over Texas.

Here in the Metropolis the great debate on foreign policy seems to have petered out. Most people this week have preferred to talk about local matters, the big sensation being bribery among basketball players.

Today New Yorkers are shocked and chagrined as they read gingerly among fallen idols' straw values. The gamblers have been putting the "fix" on star players, and palms that should have been catapulting the ball into the net have been greased with dirty money.

So there are to be investigations and probes and inquiries, just as Howard Whitman, an American journalist who worked in London, rocks the police department by charging that the New York police suppress statistics instead of crime.

All this is very embarrassing for big, bowler-hatted Tom Murphy, the new Police Commissioner.

Mr Murphy is not the only one who has been having a hard time of it. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor (the Duchess is much better after her operation) are receiving an extraordinary press. Every title-tattler and tale-teller has been printing wild gossip and broadcasting it too.

It has been most upsetting to both the Duke and Duchess. The simple truth is that the Duchess has not been well for several weeks and, at her husband's urging, has attended charity functions and dinner parties for needed relaxation while he has worked on his memoirs.

The Duke says: "We are happier now than when we were first married. The rumours of separation and discord are 100 per cent untrue and false."

Raid-conscious

THE Duke would like to assist in Civil Defence, and he would be useful. Don't let's let the preparations for

more advanced, and I have been approached by the chief of the Associated Press building.

He said: "It's got to be one man's job to get the Daily Mail, Evening News, and Sunday Dispatch people out of this office and into the corridors away from the flying glass."

I asked: "When do you expect the flying glass?" He said: "When the bombs fall."

I said: "When is that?" He replied: "Who can tell—let's be ready here anyway."

This preoccupation with air raids and the Red terror is chilling. It has even spread to fashions. Bright Bolshevik red is the colour of the season.

Teddie Tilling, the British designer, has called on me, and he expects to make a lot of the colour. He says in the British have the creative talent, but the Americans are superb copyists and mass-producers. Tilling says it—not me.

The latest in furs is skunk dyed blonde, scented like spring and looking like milk. In the entertainment parade it is the President's daughter

Margaret who is ahead of the crowd. Now 27, she is being paid £1,000 for each radio programme and £1,500 for each television appearance. She has signed a four-year contract and will make more money than her father, who has not yet promised not to write to the critics. Why not sign Miss Truman for the Palladium?

Star reports

RICHARD GREENE tells me he intends to stay in New York for several months doing radio and television shows. The break with Patricia Medina is costing him plenty.

Whoever sent that appalling "British" film "No Orchids for Miss Blandish" over here? It is about as British as a hot-dog.

British television—comic Terry-Thomas is due here to play at the Waldorf-Astoria—and very welcome.

Gracie Fields is selling her Santa Monica home, in California, and will live most of the time on the Isle of Capri. She once invited me there, and I hope the invitation is still open, as I expect to be in Capri in the spring.

Merle Oberon, Mrs. Bing Crosby, Walt Disney, Florence Desmond, and Cecil Beaton are all Europe-bound.

Footnote: the proposed Atlantic appointment of an American admiral shows that Britain is suffering from yet another shortage—leadership.

Racketeer 'runs second Cabinet'

By SYDNEY SMITH

WASHINGTON. WITHIN the United States there exists a vast secret second government—"government by the underworld."

So a Senate committee reports. And, according to the committee, the head of it is Charles "Lucky" Luciano, the biggest racketeer of them all.

The organisation has its own shadow cabinet, enforces its own laws, raises revenue, carries out its own executions.

Master-man Luciano runs it from Sicily. For he was deported from America in 1940 after serving ten years of a 30-year sentence in Sing-Sing.

Sicily is the island where he was born. He is married to a ballet dancer. His only business, so he says, is making spaghetti—to which he is devoted.

But what goes on in America? The Senate Committee estimates "conservatively" that 27,142,000,000 changes hands every year in illegal gambling controlled by the underworld.

The American Army and Air Force did not cost half that last year.

The committee points out that millions have to be spent to make millions.

Such an organisation is necessarily very complicated but the Senate Committee says that the empire of the underworld has been roughly divided into two parts.

First there is the Miami-Chicago axis run by the old Al Capone syndicate, headed now by ex-bootleggers Tony Accardo, the Fishetti Brothers, and Jake Guzik.

The other axis is between Miami and New York. Here the high shots are Frank Costello and Joe Adonis.

Adonis is a big-time gambler, but not so big as Costello, a dapper Italian with a taste for extortion, chalk-stripe suits, and English cigarettes.

"But," says the report, "if there can be said to be one who sits as arbitrator of any disputes, it is Charles Luciano."

In its year of investigation the Senators called before them 500 witnesses, some tight-lipped, some squealers, some more Runyonesque than Runyon.

There were Charles "Cherry Nose" Goetz, Murray the Camel, Jack "Greasy Thumb" Goetz, Meatball Jones, Frank "the Penguin" Niddy, Hymie "Loud Mouth" Leven, Sam "Gold Bag" Hunt—he always carried his tommygun in a golf bag.

Concerned as it is over the revelations of vice, drug-peddling, gambling, violence, murder, extortion and the aiding of two State Governors in their election campaigns, the Senators add:

"This secret government of criminals is a serious menace which could, if not curbed, become the basis of a subversive movement which could wreck the foundation of this country."

What's going on

And Lady Jane will serve you a cup of tea

BY EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

THERE is a flurry of preparation in the stately homes of Britain. The lords and ladies who own them see good business ahead in Festival year.

Twenty years ago the prospect of trippers pouring over their estates would not have been welcome.

But, in 1951, "This way to the castle" is the cry. "Come on in and look around. Her grace—that's her standing by the door—will sell you a guide book. The duke will show you the pictures. Lady Jane will serve you tea; and Lord John will keep an eye on your car."

The Marchioness of Bath has been working on a new book about Longleat, her beautiful Elizabethan house in Wiltshire. She is a pioneer of house-showing, helping to bring in the thousands of pounds needed each year to keep enormous Longleat intact.

Meanwhile, 65 miles northeast of Longleat, the Duke of Marlborough is getting Blenheim Palace ready for an Easter opening.

He is lucky, for Blenheim is on the main tourist route between Oxford and the Cotswolds. Last year 100,000 people paid half a crown each to go in. Here, too, the inhabitants, as well as the historic treasures are on view.

The duke and duchess help to show visitors around. Lady Rosemary sells the books, and (bobby-soxers, please note) tall, fair-haired "Sonny," Marquis of Blandford, is sometimes there to lend a hand.

On Whit Monday he will be performing in a musical ride by the Household Cavalry in Blenheim Park.

Going north? Why not call in at Warwick Castle? The Earl of Warwick will be delighted to see you, and his house is a real knights-in-armor pile of towers and turrets.

North again? The Duke of Devonshire's Chatsworth lies on your route. Here, you may see the treasures of the Cavendish family, whose art collection is one of the finest in the world. But do not expect to see much of the family—they can still afford to be aloof.

There is another young duke who opens his home in the North—the Duke of Rutland. He owns two great houses, Haddon Hall, which will be open, and Belvoir Castle, which will not.

That makes three dukes in my first quick round-up, to say nothing of their Graces of Richmond, Sussex, Norfolk, and Northumberland—and old hands at the business.

Royalty aside, there are only 26 dukes in the British peerage. So you see that, as a class, they could not be called set in their ways.

To run hotels

SINCE Lord Inman's retirement on January 15, the British Railways Hotels Executive has been without a chairman. Now I can tell you that a man has been found for the job. He is industrialist Sir Harry Methven.

Sir Harry, who has served on the Executive since 1948, has accepted the chairmanship on a temporary and part-time basis. He says, too, that he intends to run the business at a profit.

His other activities at him ideally to do so, for among other things he is chairman of Fullers, Ltd., the chocolate and confectionery firm, and a director of the Dorchester Hotel. His association with the food trade stretches over many years.

Sir Harry's new job makes him head of the biggest hotel business in the world, 60 hotels plus every station buffet and railway dining-car (except Pullman) in Britain.

Confounded

CASUAL acquaintances of Don Miguel, Duke of Primo de Rivera, who is coming to London as Spanish Ambassador, sometimes express surprise at his advancement in public life.

He is a gay and cheery soul, a joker who does not always give the impression of taking life too seriously. But in fact he is a very capable man.

One day, in 1941, he was unexpectedly summoned by Franco. His friends teasingly told him that he was in for a sticky interview. Instead, he was pleasantly surprised to be made Minister of Agriculture.

And he turned the tables on his friends—mostly landed grandees—when, later in the day, he went along to meet them for cocktails. In despairing tones he told them that all their estates were in peril.

The frightened aristocrats clamoured for information. Eventually Don Miguel told them, in a voice of doom: "I have just been made Minister of Agriculture."

Briefing 'Boom'

THE TOP Allied fighter-pilot of the last war, Wing-Commander James Edgar "Johnny" Johnson (D.S.O. and two bars, D.F.C. and bar), has been in London reporting to Service chiefs on his experiences in Korea with the U.S. Air Force.

The day before, he was due to fly back to America, where he has been on detachment since 1948, his telephone rang. A booming voice at the other end said:

"Is that Johnson, the Johnson from Korea?"

Johnny agreed that it was. "Well, I want you to have lunch with me in the House of Lords tomorrow. My name is Trenchard."

And so it was that the 78-year-old father and founder of the Royal Air Force (whose activities in the last 12 months include a seven-mile-high flight in the Comet, and a 600-miles-an-hour flip in a two-seater jet fighter) brought himself up to date on the latest aspects of air tactics.

The first time the two men ever met was a less cheerful occasion. It was in 1942, Johnny was commanding a fighter squadron in the Midlands. "Boom" Trenchard was flying North in a transport plane.

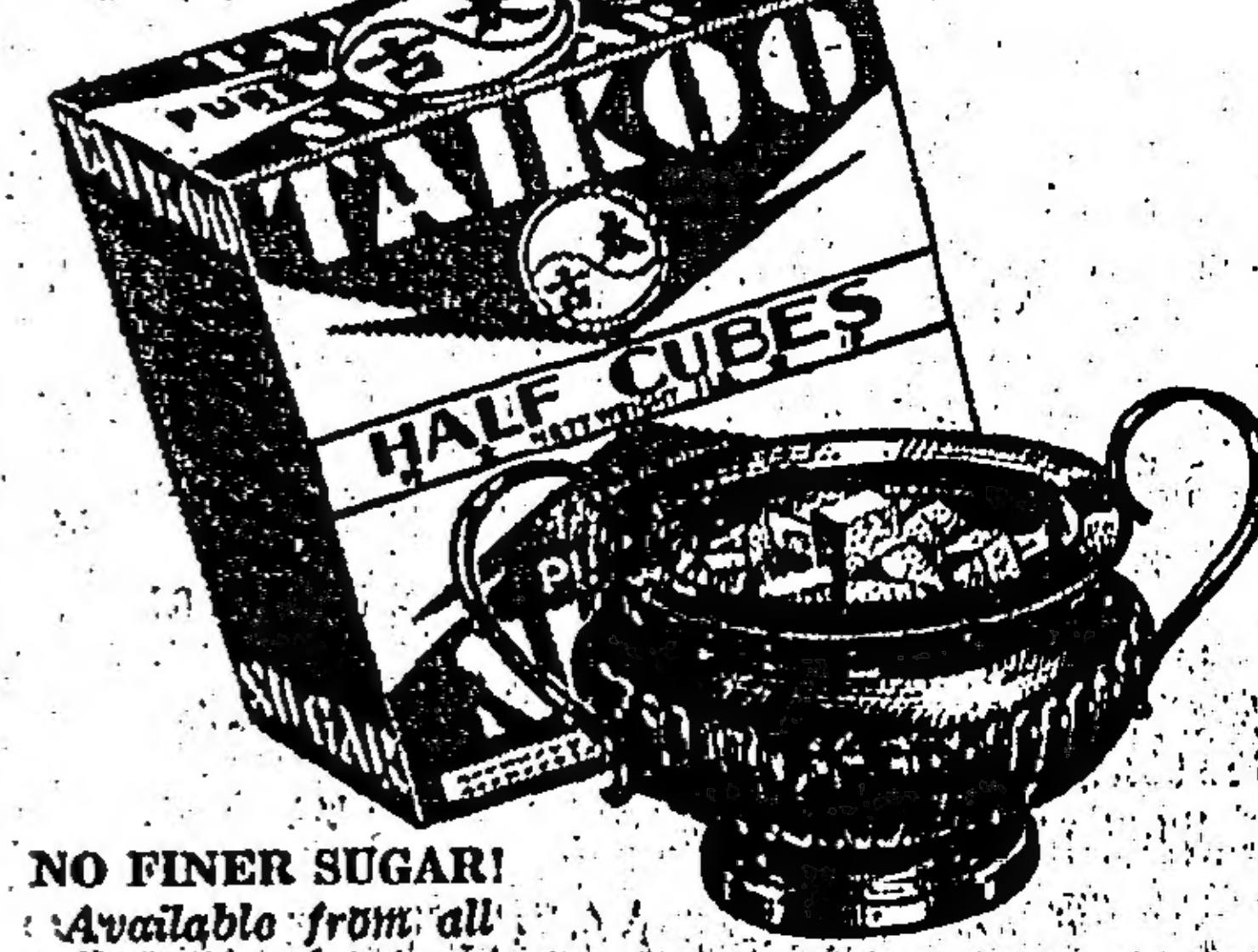
One of Johnny's pilots, on a practice flight in a Spitfire, was in a playful mood, and started "buzzing" the big plane.

Diving dangerously close he fouled the transport's trailing aerial, and Lord Trenchard's pilot was forced to land—an end of the flight from which the offending Spitfire had come.

Johnny (33 victories over German planes) rates the subsequent interview as his most frightening experience in the war.

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Colony Badminton Championships

TOP-SEEDED UNIVERSITY PAIR SURVIVES ANOTHER THREE-SET ORDEAL

By "ARGONAUT"

Top-seeded Hooi Seng-tuck and Tan Leong-hong of University survived another three-set ordeal in last night's Badminton Championship match to enter the semi-final of the Men's Junior Doubles event.

The youthful Recreio pair of A. J. Remedios and T. E. Rodrigues, after losing the first set, made a sparkling comeback in the second, only to fall prey to their own errors and the fine attacking game of their opponents.

In the first set, the Portuguese pair came from behind at 2-4 to take the lead at 7-4, but a weak defence caused their failure to withstand the accurate smashes of the favourites, who took the set at 15-10.

The losers were seen at their best in the second set.

Taking the offensive, they forced the underdogs into the retrieving end and with Remedios finding his touch with

good dropshots and Rodrigues' artillery of smashes going into full action, they led 12-1, 13-3 and finally won the set at 15-7. After leading 2-1 in the final set, the Recreio pair threw away four valuable services, allowing their opponents to creep up to 9-2 and 9-3.

Fifteen scoreless services by both sides followed, with the underdogs first to break the deadlock by adding two more points to their score.

Both Remedios and Rodrigues, who had adopted the short service with effective results in the second set, cracked up in their services after a few rushes from their opponents, and taking to the high service "spelt their own doom."

Supplied with continuous smash openings, the underdogs made full use of them to romp home comfortably by 15-6.

In the other three matches, the favourites proved too strong for the challengers.

TODAY'S GAMES

The last five quarter-final round matches will be played off at Craigengower this evening.

Commission Judges

Famechon Was Hurt And Bewildered

Cincinnati, Mar. 7.

The City Boxing Commission on Wednesday ruled that Ray Famechon was "hurt and bewildered, and unknowingly quit" when he suffered a technical knockout last night.

By a three-to-two vote, the Commission released Famechon's purse of \$4,200.

Lew Burston, Famechon's American manager, said: "I would like to thank you, gentlemen, for not putting a stigma on him of knowingly quitting."

Dr. Walter Phillips, the Commission physician, said it was quite possible that the blows which Famechon received caused him to be confused.

NO REAL REASON

Referee Tony Ward told the Commission: "There was no real reason to disqualify him (Famechon) because in my opinion he was hurt and bewildered, and unknowingly quit."

Burston said he concurred with this, adding: "Mr. Burgin does not throw cream puffs" (Young negro Eddie Burgin caused a sensation in beating Famechon).—Associated Press.

GOOD ROW BY OXFORD OVER FULL COURSE

London, Mar. 7.

Oxford University had a good row over the full boat race course from Putney to Mortlake today in 20 minutes and 26 seconds. This was 20 secs. faster than the time returned by Cambridge yesterday, but much slower than their 18 mins. 55 secs. of last Friday.

Then, however, they had the assistance of the ebb tide whereas Cambridge had bad weather conditions yesterday as well as rough water through barge traffic on the river, and today the Oxford crew encountered such rough water at one stage that their boat was in danger of being swamped.

GOOD PERFORMANCE

Considering all things, it was a good performance on the part of Oxford and while comparisons with Cambridge's time are not reliable the Oxford programme, taking into account the starting and finishing points, represented about four and a half lengths in favour of the Dark Blues.

Oxford were paced by a school crew at the start and started off at a good rate. Forced to cut their clip through the rough water, they finished strongly with a last minute of 34 and a half strokes.

The crew showed great strength and made full use of the stretchers. Cambridge, meanwhile, had two outings of short duration. Oxford expect to try their new boat tomorrow while Cambridge expect theirs early next week.

Davidson Beats Budge Patty

Cairo, Mar. 7.

Sweden's young star, Sven Davidson, pulled the biggest upset of the Egyptian International Lawn Tennis Championships today when he beat the Wimbledon Champion, Budge Patty of the United States, 6-1, 12-10, 6-2 in the quarter-final.

In the other quarter-final match, Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines beat Robert Abdelam of France 2-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.—United Press.

Czechs Win The Swaythling Cup

Vienna, Mar. 7.

Czechoslovakia tonight retained the world's title for the best men's table-tennis team. Playing a dogged battle against Hungary in the final for the Swaythling Cup, Czechoslovakia's team won the 18th World Table Tennis Championship.—Associated Press.

Wales Beats Ireland 2-1 In Soccer International

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Mar. 7.

Wales beat Ireland in a soccer international here today by two goals to one and so relegated the Irishmen to the bottom place in the international table.

Ireland have lost all three of their internationals this season, while Wales were beaten twice before today. England and Scotland, who each beat Ireland and Wales, have yet to meet to decide the Home International Championship.

Conditions today were bad, with play beginning in drizzling rain and a bad light. Ireland were the first to attack after winning the toss but Wales went ahead after eight minutes when Clarke scored after a defensive blunder.

They led by that score at half-time but had survived one or two dangerous raids by the home side.

CARRIED ON

Hinton, Ireland's goalkeeper, dislocated a finger when in collision just before the interval, but it was put in place by the trainer and he carried on in goal.

Seven minutes after the interval, Ireland were level, Simpson heading in a perfect goal from Graham's centre.

Attacks at both ends were beaten off by good defensive moves, though Kinsley, of Wales, once hit the post following a free kick by Burgess from the edge of the penalty area.

A draw seemed certain as the minutes ticked away but with four minutes left Clarke netted a deciding goal with a first-time shot after receiving from Ford, who was always doing good work.—Router.

OTHER RESULTS

The following were the results of other football matches played today:

First Division
Huddersfield Town 3, Sunderland 4. (This match was postponed from February 24).

Third Division (Northern)
Tranmere Rovers 2, Mansfield Town 1. (This match was postponed from February 27).

Second Division
Eddie Choong (Malaya) defeated D. B. Green (Ireland), 15-6, 15-12.

Slow Watt-son (Malaya) defeated W. C. Rogers (England), 15-5, 11-15, 15-5.

Paul Holm (Denmark) defeated J. H. M. (Malaya), 14-17, 18-7, 15-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Mrs. Tony Ahm, the Danish holder of the women's singles crown, opened the defence of her title with a comfortable second-round win over Mrs. M. Mackay of Scotland, 11-4, 11-3.

Two other second-round Danish victories were scored by

WILL HE ECLIPSE EASTER HERO?



Arctic Gold, the brilliant six-year-old jumper, owned by the well-known American, Mr. J. H. Whitney, is to attempt to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Grand National. The same owner just missed this valuable double in 1929 with famous Easter Hero which won the Gold Cup and finished second in the National.

Cheltenham started on Tuesday and the Gold Cup is to be run today. This picture shows Arctic Gold, ridden by Jerry Hamilton, head and to the trainer, Mr. Gerald Balding, during exercises on the Wiltshire Downs near Devizes. —Central Press Photo.

14 Entries For Inter-Hong Softball Series

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Inter-Hong Softball Series, organised under the auspices of the Hongkong Softball Association, is due to start this week with an all-time record of 14 teams lined up for the starter's gun in the race for the San Miguel Trophy.

Civil Service, who won the Trophy last year with a seven game winning streak, were among the last few entries received just before the deadline, while the three Oil Companies, who have been the backbone of the League, will vie for honours again.

Seven new entries have been received as definite proof of the growing popularity of this sport, but with the limited time available before the official close of the season, the Management Committee will be hard put to arrange a round robin with weekly games.

Complete list of entries is as follows: China Light, Union Insurance, Musicians' Union, Stanvac, Caltex, Shell, Lowe Bingham, Mercantile Bank, Jardines, Civil Service, Netherlands Trading Society, Netherlands Bank, Gibb Livingstone's and Rediffusion.

Civil Service seem to be the best bet again to run away with the Inter-Hong classic, as they round up a full team of active senior players from the various Government Departments. The acceptance of Civil Service into the league has been the subject of some comment among the contestants, and a murmur of discontent is growing. In the strict

sense of the word, a Hong is a business house, and we cannot agree that our government is in business.

LADIES' JUNIOR LOOP

The Ladies' Junior League, which is also due to start as soon as the Senior League fixtures are over, will find several teams short-handed. Clovers have already signified their intention of withdrawing owing to a depleted side, while the White Fangs will be without the services of the Arnpuff sisters, as Cecile and Marie-Louise will be away on holiday by that time.

The Squaws were a happy outfit last week when they

toppled powerful St. Teresa's in their last appearance, and this hard-working outfit are even now considered favourites for the minor circuit.

Rennie Squawka has done a good job with his coaching, and Bonnie Remedios, who was formerly content to toss over marshmallow pitches, has added some speed to her deliveries.

What has surprised fans most is that the Squaws seem to be better now with the departure of sluggers Joyce Guest and Sheila Howard. Could it be possible that talent was hidden all this while?

The long-awaited St. Joseph's v South China playoff for the Playoffs is slated for this Sunday at 11.00 a.m. when a record crowd of fans will be out at King's Park watching this final scuffle between two rival teams with all the chips laid on the line.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The week-end programme with umpires and scorers is:

SATURDAY
Junior League
2.00 p.m. Blackhaws v Rexes (Playoff)

(Charlie Figueiredo, Tony Rey, Terry Lucido, Bimby Abiong).

3.30 p.m. Aces v Mustangs (Ronnie Barretto, Miskin Samy, A. Tipi, Samet Samy).

SUNDAY
Junior League
9.30 a.m. Dragons v Delawares (Steven Xavier, L. Castro, C. Pang, Hal Wingle).

Senior League
11.00 a.m. St. Joseph's v South China (Playoff)

(Don Robbins, Tiger Husain, Bob Lo, Irene Botelho), 12.30 p.m. St. Teresa's v Panthers

(Tony Kwok, Carlos Yvanovich, Tony Osmund, R. Nunes).

2.00 p.m. Overseas v Braves (Hal Wingle, Chev Tsol, P. K. Lau, P. Diesta).

3.30 p.m. Madcaps v Jaguars (Frank Ewings, Ed Lawrence, A. Wright, Ken Barretto).

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Madcaps: 7 4 .636

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EASY PASSAGE FOR MALAYANS IN FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF ALL-ENGLAND TOURNAMENT

London, Mar. 7.

Eddie Choong, 20-year-old Malayan law student, began his challenge for the All-England badminton singles championship on Wednesday with an impressive second-round win over R. C. Evers, the Surrey County player. Choong defeated Evers 15-1, 15-4, by aggressive, accurate play. He drew a bye in the first round.

Another Malayan, Ong Poh-lim, eliminated J. J. Fitzgibbon, the Irish International, 15-7, 15-6.

The Men's Singles, currently held by Malayan Wong Peng-soon, will be a tremendous tussle between Malayan and Danish players. One Dane to score an early win was Ole Jensen, who eliminated J. R. Best, of England, 15-11, 15-3.

A Swede, Knut Malmgren, defeated L. T. Lee of China, 15-1, 15-6, in the first round.

Wong Peng-soon, the champion, moved into the third round of the Men's Singles with a hard-to-get victory over Swedish champion, Inge Blomberg, 15-4, 15-13.

The tall Swede put up strong resistance in the second game in which he led 11-6, 13-11. Wong then produced some of his best shots and overcame earlier inaccurate hitting to win seven points in a row.

Brotherly love, and partly a physical injury, induced David Choong of Malaya to scratch to his brother Eddie in the third round of the singles. David, who has cartilage trouble, decided to reserve himself for the doubles.

David is two years older than Eddie, but since they have been playing in England Eddie has beaten David on each of the three occasions they have met in singles play.

THE RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES
First Round
S. Mohlin (Sweden) defeated B. Brownlee (South Africa), 15-3, 15-17.

J. Nygaard (Denmark) defeated R. Radford (England), 15-9, 15-13.

Cheong Hock-leng (Malaya) defeated I. Olsson (Denmark), 15-2, 15-9.

Nils Jonsson (Sweden) defeated W. Shute (England), 15-10, 15-9.

SECOND ROUND
Eddie Choong (Malaya) defeated D. B. Green (Ireland), 15-6, 15-12.

Slow Watt-son (Malaya) defeated W. C. Rogers (England), 15-5, 11-15, 15-5.

Paul Holm (Denmark) defeated J. H. M. (Malaya), 14-17, 18-7, 15-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Mrs. Tony Ahm, the Danish holder of the women's singles crown, opened the defence of her title with a comfortable second-round win over Mrs. M. Mackay of Scotland, 11-4, 11-3.

Two other second-round Danish victories were scored by

OPTIMISTS' XI

Optimists XI against the Army in a First Division Cricket League match on Saturday, March 10 at Chatter Road, commencing 1.45 p.m., will be N. E. Arthy, L. D. Kilboe, G. T. Rowe, R. G. Craig, A. P. Raynor, R. M. Macpherson, N. R. Oliver, G. H. P. Pritchard, R. Thewissen-Edder, L. White, A. L. Smith and F. Thorpe (reserve) 8/Ldr. E. Lewis (Umpire).

Japanese To Run In Boston Marathon

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Japan has named a four-man team to run in the gruelling, 26-mile Marathon at Boston, Massachusetts, on April 10.

Sports experts here predict victory for the Japanese, since Korea is not competing because of the war. Last year's Korean winner, Han Ri Yang, was followed home by two of his countrymen.—Associated Press.

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There are twelve races each day (24 in all). Through Tickets at \$48.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 23rd March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH WERE ISSUED FOR THE 1950 RACING SEASON ARE VALID FOR THIS MEETING. THE NEW SETS OF BADGES WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL 1951.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tifflins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,
S. A. Sloop,
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"FOYANG"	Tsingtao & Tientsin	10 a.m. 10th Mar.
"SINKIANG"	Singapore & Djakarta	3 p.m. 12th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 12th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	5 p.m. 14th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama	5 p.m. 19th Mar.
"BOOCHOW"	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 19th Mar.
"TUNNAN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 21st Mar.
"TUPPER"	Tsingtao & Tientsin	5 p.m. 23rd Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SHANGHAI"	Kobe	7 a.m. 10th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 a.m. 13th Mar.
"SINKIANG"	Singapore	14th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Singapore	15/16th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	10th Mar.
"SHANGHAI"	Bangkok	17th Mar.
"TUNNAN"	Kobe	19th Mar.

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"CHANGTIE"	Sydney & Melbourne	5 p.m. 15th Mar.
"TAIPEI"	Sydney & Melbourne	28th Mar.
"TAIPEI"	Japan	8th Apr.

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGTIE"	Yokohama	13th Mar.
"TAIPEI"	Japan	23th Mar.
"TAIPEI"	Sydney & Ports	4th Apr.

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"FELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	10th Mar.
"CALCHAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Mar.
"AGAPENOR"	Genoa, Cuxablanca, London, Holland & Hamburg	28th Mar.
"PATROCLUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Apr.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Route	Departs Hongkong	Arrives HK (on return)
S. "AGAPENOR"	Liverpool 5th Feb.	14th Mar.
G. "PATROCLUS"	14th Feb.	22nd Mar.
S. "AENEAS"	21st Feb.	1st Apr.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	4th Mar.	12th Apr.
S. "MYRMIDON"	7th Mar.	13th Apr.
G. "PROMETHEUS"	10th Mar.	15th Apr.
S. "PERSEUS"	16th Mar.	25th Apr.
G. "BELLEPHON"	21st Mar.	1st May
S. "MARON"	28th Mar.	2nd May
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	4th Apr.	9th May

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HK/Singapore/Batavia (DC-4)	Noon Wed.	5.10 p.m. Thurs.
HK/Manila/B.N. Borneo (DC-3)	6.30 a.m. Mon. 4.00 p.m. Tues.	5.10 p.m. Thurs.
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"BENAVON"	do	24th Apr.
"BENALBANACH"	do	2nd May
"BENVENUE"	do	10th May

SAILING Loading on or abt.

"BENVOLICH"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	17th Mar.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	12th Apr.
"BENMACDHUI"	do	14th May
"BENAVON"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	2nd Apr.
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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1951, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Reports of the Directors and of Auditors and the Profit & Loss Account and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1950, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Transfers of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 26th of February to Friday, the 9th of March, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd March, 1951, to Friday, 16th March, 1951, both days inclusive.

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Bonn, Mar. 7. The Western Allies have told West Germany that they "could not guarantee" to have a West German call for free all-German elections put on the agenda of a Big Four Conference, an Allied spokesman said here today.

He was correcting West German reports that the Allies had "rejected" such a request from the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer. The Allies informed Dr. Adenauer that Germany would be certain to come up at the Big Four meeting, but they had first to discuss with the Russians before arriving at a specific agenda.—Reuter.

Imperial Cable Chief Awaited

London, Mar. 7. Mr. Ness Edwards, the Postmaster General, said today he was pressing other Commonwealth Governments to come to a decision urgently on the appointment of a chairman on the Imperial Telecommunications Board.

He had been asked in the House of Commons when the vacancy would be filled. He added that under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Agreement, the chairman of the Board was to be appointed jointly by the partner Governments, who were considering the matter.—Reuter.

They Pulled Up Their Socks

Korea, Mar. 7. United States infantrymen were faced with a sock shortage today, but it did not take the Air Force long to end it. The GIs had no more dry socks left after fighting through rivers of mud, and a huge C-119 Flying Boxcar flew over the 24th Division area and dropped 25,000 pairs of new woolen socks.—United Press.

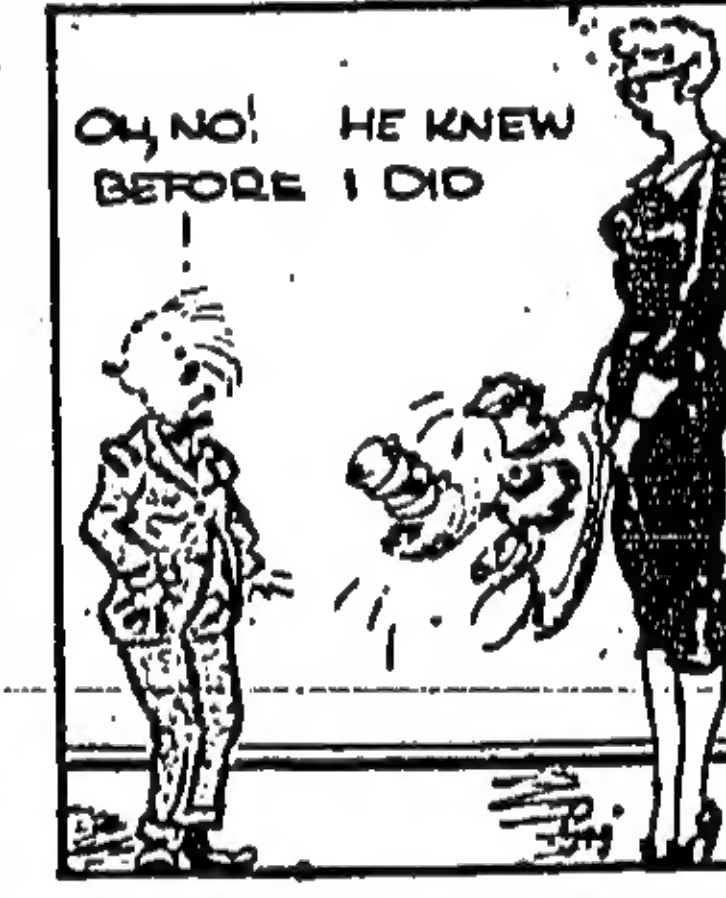
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New York, Mar. 7. Prices in the seeds and oils market here closed today unchanged with the following exceptions:—Castor Seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Baltimore, 2.80 nominal.—United Press.

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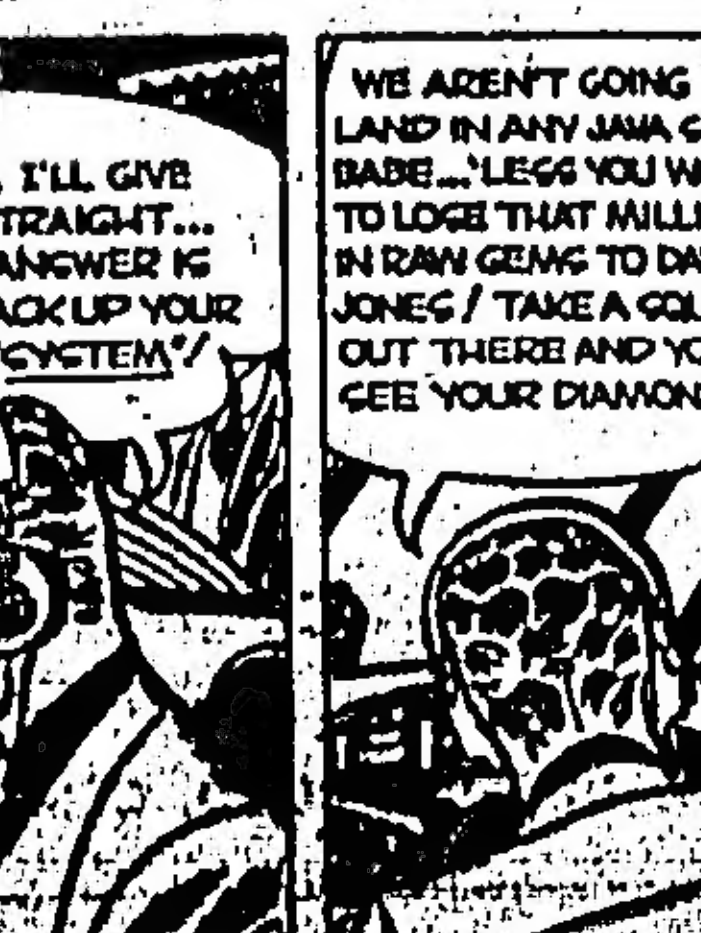
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Co-ordinated Aid Schemes Urged By Bank President

Santiago, Chile, Mar. 7.

Mr Eugene Black, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, today urged that international organisations co-ordinate development programmes for the world's backward areas.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the United Nations Economic and Social Council here, he said that there was a bewildering multiplicity of channels through which the backward areas were being offered aid.

"Some of the assisting countries are proceeding on a purely national basis," he added. "Others are acting through a variety of instruments, both national and international, without much integration among them."

International agencies, besides being potentially the most efficient for such work, would not be charged with invading national sovereignty, with economic exploitation, or with political discrimination among the different countries, Mr Black said.

Mr Black suggested that the United Nations and its specialised agencies take a stronger lead in working with member countries on development and related problems. He declared: "This is the challenge facing the International Bank and other specialised agencies of the United Nations today—to show, by doing, that they deserve to be given key responsibility."

FUNDAMENTAL FACT
Mr Black said that because of the Korean war the availability of Bank funds no longer meant that supplies and equipment required for development would be easily available. "The dramatic efforts now proceeding in many parts of the world are pre-empting materials, machines and manpower which otherwise could be used to create more wealth and

Mystery Flash In Sky

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mar. 7.

The authorities today attempted to trace a brilliant "fireball" that flashed across the sky and exploded with a deafening roar, apparently in the Chaco Hills of northeastern New Mexico. Dr. Lincoln Lopez, University of New Mexico meteorite expert, said he had received reports of a "fireball" from Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Clayton, Towson and Santa Fe. State Police Captain P. Winston said residents of Irey, New Mexico, reported an explosion which rattled the windows of their houses.—United Press.

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The Rubber Hectic Time Markets Ahead In Cotton

New York, Mar. 7.
Rubber futures closed 100
points lower, with sales of 9
contracts. Prices eased in sympathy
with the collapse in tin
prices and on apprehension that
restrictions on rubber stock-
piling at the current prices may
be made by the United States.

Prices closed today as follows:—

Spot 71.00
March 72.00 traded
May 62.00 bid
July 66.00 bid

—United Press.

LONDON MARKET

Prices of rubber futures closed
here today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 70 1/2-71 1/2
Number 2 rubber, per lb. 69 1/2-70 1/2
Number 3 rubber, per lb. 68 1/2-69 1/2
Number 4 rubber, per lb. 67 1/2-68 1/2
Spot rubber, unbleached, per lb. 64 1/2-65 1/2
July/September 64 1/2 nom.
October/December 64 1/2 nom.

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Prices of rubber futures closed
here today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 22 1/2-23 1/2
Number 2 rubber, per lb. 22 1/2-23 1/2
Number 3 rubber, per lb. 21 1/2-22 1/2
Number 4 rubber, per lb. 20 1/2-21 1/2
Spot rubber, unbleached, per lb. 19 1/2-20 1/2
Black crepe, per lb. 18 1/2-19 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe, per lb. 17 1/2-18 1/2

—United Press.

Exchanges In NY

New York, Mar. 7.
Closing foreign exchange:
Sterling 100 = 48 1/2
Gold 100 = 100 1/2
Silver 100 = 100 1/2

Widening Demand For Auto Shares

LEADS TO GAINS IN WALL ST.

New York, Mar. 7.
Widening demand for automobile shares spread through the stock market today and pushed prices higher all around. Gains were not spectacular, most of them being around a dollar. There also were some scattered losses, but they were not enough to bring the market back to the level of a few days ago.

Volume of trading expanded to nearly 2,000,000 shares. Packard and General Motors were most active, as they were on Tuesday on the basis of G.M. earnings and Packard war orders. Chrysler and Studebaker today, however, made the best progress in price.

Studebaker and Chrysler in the rally. Both General Motors and Chrysler today, however, made the best progress in price. The price which the Americans pay for tin under these contracts, however, is pegged to the current world price, and if the Americans succeed in forcing down the price by boycotting the world market—as it is believed they will—the tin they obtain under contracts will be correspondingly cheaper.

The Americans are thought to be thinking in terms of tin at about \$970 to \$1,000 a ton—that is the average price ruling from the outbreak of the Korean war to the end of last year. This is the "reasonable price" they are believed to have in mind.

But it is being stressed most strongly in London that the Americans have very little cause to complain about the current world trend of raw material prices. It was pointed out today by a company which deals not only in tin but in all non-ferrous metals that the price of American zinc has risen by 300 per cent and moreover the metal cannot be obtained.

Now they are "squealing" because the price of tin has risen by 80 per cent.

Nobody here is prepared to predict the full effect of the American decision on the tin price but it is believed that there will be a big reduction in price due to lack of buyers during the next few days. Tin is extremely sensitive to world conditions and when the world's biggest buyer withdraws from the market and the commodity is in fairly easy supply, as it is at present, the result is obvious.

A FEW
The tone of the Senate preparedness sub-committee's report on the price of tin, with its reference to "price gouging," still ripples here. Some quarters of the London metal trade believe that Americans are holding a pistol to the producers' head before pressing the demand for international allocation of tin.

A report from America today says the American Bureau of Mines, a Government department, states that free stock of tin in America at present—outside the stockpile—would be enough to meet the basic needs of the industry for two years.

"On that basis," the Bureau says, "tin producers are going to have an awful lot of tin on their hands if they want to delay being reasonable about prices."

It would seem, therefore, that the Americans are now threatening tin producers with a business surplus—a possibility which they refused to acknowledge when the producers asked for international control at Geneva last November.

PRICES SLUMP
New York, Mar. 7.
Tin prices in the world's three leading tin markets—Singapore, London and New York—nose-dived today in the wake of the Washington decision to stop stockpiling tin until costs reach a "reasonable level."

At Singapore, tin skidded the equivalent of 6 1/2 cents a pound from Tuesday's close. At New York, late today, spot tin sold at \$1.62 a pound, off 12 1/2 cents from Tuesday's final price.

American stockpiling of the strategic metal has been a mainstay of the world tin market for many months.

Private importing there had been virtually at a standstill since the general price freeze late in January, but foreign prices continued to rise. Brokers in Singapore said speculators kept bidding quotations higher in the belief that defence needs would eventually force U.S. buyers to re-enter the market.

At today's New York price of \$1.62, tin was selling about 19 to 21 cents below most importers' price ceilings. Before the Korean war began, tin cost 70 1/2 cents a pound.

FURTHER DECLINES?
New York trade sources said the price weakness reflected the opinion of many traders that with the Government out of the market as a buyer, tin supplies would be more than adequate to meet all demands in the U.S. in view of restrictions on use of the metal for non-defence purposes.

The New York market was unsettled.

The Singapore decline was the sharpest for a single day since mid-February when the metal reached a record price of \$753 (Straits) a picul. There have been slow declines since then.

One of Singapore's leading tin brokers said the U.S. announcement of a stockpile of tin at 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Welsh Guards
Celebrate

BIG GOLD SEIZURE

\$247,000
In Value

Nearly a quarter million dollars worth of gold was seized by the Police yesterday when a party boarded a fishing junk which had come from Macao and anchored off Cheungshawan.

The gold weighing at 750 tael (62½ pounds) was found on two Chinese women carrying the metal in a specially made waistcoat underneath their clothing.

The women Li Ho, 45, widow, and Cheung Mui, 35, were fined \$20 each by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon this morning for illegal importation of gold.

Det. Insp. C. Pope, of the Marine Police, prosecuting said that the defendants were taken off the junk and brought back to Tsimshatsui Police Station. There they were searched and the gold bars were found in specially tailored short waistcoats the defendants were wearing. Li had 54 bars (270 tael) valued at \$99,000 and Cheung had 90 bars (450 tael) valued at \$158,000.

At the request of the prosecution, the gold was ordered to be confiscated. The defendants said that they had no friends here and were unable to pay the fine imposed.

However, it was pointed out that one of the women had cash in her possession.

Diamond Prices
To Go Up

Johannesburg, Mar. 7. Diamond prices are to go up immediately, it was announced today by the Diamond Trading Company and Industrial Distributors (Sales) Limited.

The effect of the increases is, on the average, to bring the new prices in sterling to full parity with prices in dollars ruling before the devaluation of sterling. — Reuter.

India's
Kashmir
Policy

SHARP CRITICISM

Lake Success, Mar. 7.

Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, told the Security Council today that ever since the Kashmir dispute arose repeated efforts had been made by the Government of Pakistan in direct negotiations with the Government of India to arrive at a just solution.

He said that immediately after the tribal incursions into Kashmir it was suggested to the Government of India on behalf of the Pakistan Government that the matter should be submitted to their respective Governors-General, who should issue an appeal for the restoration of law and order.

Pakistan undertook, if the appeal failed to secure the withdrawal of the tribesmen from Kashmir, to begin action jointly with India to expel them.

Once that had been done the administration of the State should be the responsibility of the two Governors-General.

He said that India had not agreed on the ground that it was not willing to invest its Governor-General with the needed authority.

Pakistan, however, had been ready to give such authority to its Governor-General.

WHOLLY UNREALISTIC

Mohammed Zafrullah Khan said that since that first attempt at a settlement many others had been made without avail. Therefore, it was "wholly unrealistic suggestion" that the parties should be left to settle the matter by negotiation.

The Pakistan representative read a message from Sardar Mohammed Abrahim Khan, former head of the Azad Kashmir Government, repudiating the statement attributed to him that Indo-Pakistan disputes would be settled between the two countries by mutual discussion.

Mohammed Zafrullah Khan then declared, "What India wants is to consolidate its hold on Kashmir and gradually alter the composition of the population by driving out more and more Muslims as refugees into Pakistan and settling Hindus and Sikhs in their place."

"It calls this process 'settling down' and does not want the Security Council to establish a fact that both sides are suggesting that it should lessen its hold in Kashmir."

He also said that the majority of the population of Kashmir were being held down by military force. — Reuter.

NOT HARD AND FAST

Both the United States and British delegations refused to discuss in detail the Pakistani amendments. They said the joint resolution was intended as a basis for discussion and not as a hard and fast proposal and they stressed that it was premature either to reject or accept the amendments.

Both delegations, as well as other Council members, privately deplore the fact that both India and Pakistan had recourse to bitter accusations against each other in the course of discussion.

Sir Zafrullah ended with the warning that "horror" might befall that part of the world if the dispute were not settled justly. He apologized to Sir Benegal Rau of India, for whom he said he had the highest esteem, and the Council for expressions "that may have slipped his tongue" as he was exercising complete restraint in the matter.

Sir Benegal replied that the President had been extra-tire to prepare his reply to Sir Zafrullah's speech. — United Press.

DES VOEUX ROAD SHOOTING

Crown Counsel
Makes His
Final Address

A submission that the evidence given by Prosecution witnesses clearly established accused as the assailant in the dramatic shooting episode outside the Gloucester Arcade, was made by Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, in the course of his final address to the Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the trial of Siu Ming, 26, former Hong-kong policeman.

Siu is on trial before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gould, for allegedly shooting, without lawful authority, at Li Chi, an accountant employed by a Chinese engineering firm in Kowloon and robbing him of \$15,000 wrapped in a parcel shortly after 10 a.m. on January 13 last.

Earlier, accused in cross-examination by the Prosecutor, denied he was the person who shot at Li Chi. "How can it be true?" he queried.

Accused is the first person to be indicted under Regulation 116-A (2) of the Emergency Principal Regulations, 1949, which provides that unlawful use of arms will be an offence punishable by death. The Regulations were passed into law by the Legislative Council on October 11 last year.

Mr. H. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case on behalf of the Prosecution, assisted by Mr. C. Moltram, Director of Criminal Investigations, and Det. Insp. F. Roberts.

Accused is defended by Mr. S.V. Gittins, instructed by Mr. A.K.W. Lui of Messrs Lo and Lo.

The Jury empanelled comprises four men and three women.

The accused who was cross-examined on his evidence by Crown Counsel yesterday was further cross-examined when the Court resumed at 9.30 a.m. this morning.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE

Siu told the Prosecutor that he had not been given any opportunity to locate his friend Wong Kee who, he testified yesterday was the person who had changed clothes with him near Theatre Lane after the shooting had taken place.

Accused said he did not know where Wong was a gun in the pocket of the overcoat (which according to the accused was his own which Wong borrowed the night before and which was subsequently returned to him near Theatre Lane) until he fell to the ground in Stanley Street.

He denied Counsel's suggestion that the reason he produced it at that moment was to use it aggressively against Lamdou. He further denied he was the person who shot at Li Chi.

In his final address to the Jury, the Prosecutor said that it was onus of the Crown to satisfy them beyond reasonable doubt that the accused used the firearm against Li Chi at Gloucester Arcade on January 13 last.

Counsel said that the Crown relied largely on two important pieces of evidence to establish that the accused was the assailant. The first was that the victim himself identified accused as being his assailant, and the second piece of evidence was the holding of the identification parade at which Li identified the accused.

INDELIBLY IMPRESSION

The Prosecutor then referred at length to the evidence given by Li Chi in which Li stated he had had three opportunities of observing the accused. Li was observing the accused when they were struggling for possession of the parcel containing the \$15,000, said Counsel. He submitted that when something like that happened, certain things, such as the face, features and appearance of an assailant were impressed indelibly in one's mind.

Mr. Heenan next dealt with the evidence concerning the identification parade. He submitted that every precaution had been taken to ensure absolute fairness to the accused. He said that Li identified the accused as soon as he was wheeled to a position near where the accused was standing in the parade.

Upon those two pieces of evidence, the Prosecutor submitted that they established that the accused was the actual assailant. — Reuter.

Churchill Fails
In Snap Vote

London, Mar. 7. Mr. Winston Churchill, back in the House of Commons after his recent illness, challenged the Government in a snap vote today but the Government won by 14 votes—257 to 243.

The vote was a procedural one. The Government wanted a debate on its East African groundnut scheme to go on all night, if necessary, but the Conservatives objected. Mr. Churchill has been confined to his home for a week with boils. — Reuter.

STALEMATE
WARNING

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the enemy and the enemy was showing resistance.

Our troops had driven across the Han River, 15 miles east of Seoul. We were going north again. We were killing the enemy again, and as General MacArthur said himself, the heavy toll we have taken already cannot fail to weaken the Communist hold on the Chinese people.

But naturally we were suffering casualties ourselves. Since General Ridgway took over he has done his utmost to kill as many Chinese Reds as possible with as few casualties to the United Nations as possible. That is because he isn't only a general commanding a numerically inferior force but because he is also a man of great human feeling.

What happens when we reach the point where further advance would militarily benefit the enemy more than it would ourselves?

The men who are fighting, as is well known, have long been asking for a definite lead on what is the ultimate object. They will hardly be satisfied with a "theoretical military stalemate."

General MacArthur in those notes jotted down in an aeroplane has played ball to the politicians. It is now up to them to decide whether it is more men and weapons for Korea or a military stalemate. — London Express Service.

Allied Naval Base
Investigation

Villafraanca, Mar. 7.

A Western military commission, including Admiral Robert Carney, United States Naval Commander in the East Atlantic, will visit Villafraanca this month to examine a submarine base, a possible Atlantic Pact naval base, authoritative sources said here today.

Naples was also mentioned as a port to be inspected for the same purpose.

The inspection here would coincide with a visit by the American fleet to the Mediterranean. — Reuter.

Ambulance
Brigade
Orders

Orders by Command A. C. Arcull, O.B.E., C. St. J., Commissioner St. J. A. B. Hongkong District Order No. 10/51 dated 9th. March 1951.

AMBULANCE DUTIES HONGKONG.—12.31 to 17.31, K.C.O.B. Division; 18.31 to 24.31, K.Y.M.C.A. Division.

AMBULANCE DUTIES KOWLOON.—12.31 to 18.31, Tsimshatsui Division; 18.31 to 24.31, K.Y.M.C.A. Division.

FOOTBALL MATCH DUTIES.—Sat. 10th. 3.30 p.m. Soekunpo, Confucius Division; 3.45 p.m. Boundary Street, Kowloon Division; Sun. 11th. 3 p.m. Boundary Street, Kowloon Division; 3 p.m. Soekunpo Causeway Bay Division; 3 p.m. H.K.F.C. Ground, Eastern Division; 3 p.m. Caroline Hill, South China Division.

GIRL GUIDE RALLY DUTIES.—Sat. 10th. 3 p.m. Girl Guide Headquarters, Sandilands Hut, South China Division; Sun. 11th. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Boundary Street, Kowloon Division; 3 p.m. Soekunpo Causeway Bay Division; 3 p.m. H.K.F.C. Ground, Eastern Division; 3 p.m. Caroline Hill, South China Division.

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RAILWAY SHIELD COMPETITION.—Sun. March 11 at Brigade Headquarters at 1.45 p.m. start. All competing teams that arrive after this time will be disqualified.

KIDNEY RELIEF AMBULANCE DIVISIONS.—Sun. 11th. Kowloon T.B. Clinic, Kowloon, Officer-in-Charge, Mr. C. Fong. The following divisions will parade and all Divisional Superintendents will draw X-Ray forms from Div. Officer prior to Sunday 11th. 9.40 hours Kowloon Division; 10.15 hrs. K.Y.M.C.A. Division; 10.45 hrs. Kwong Wah Division. Any members from Mongkok, Shamshuipo or Tsimshatsui Division may draw their forms from their Div. Officer and parade on Sun. 11th.

KOWLOON No. 1 CORPS.—A competition for Divisions of No. 1 Corps to be held at the Kowloon Hospital grounds. Further details will be forwarded to Div. Super as soon as possible.

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SIDE GLANCES
By Gailbraith

"John and I haven't got around to setting our wedding date. We've been too busy fighting over whether to live in an apartment or a house!"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8

By Air

India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe, France, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Philippines, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Indo-China, French North Africa, 5 p.m., Air France

By Surface

Philippines, 3 p.m., as Anchises.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

By Air

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

B.N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.

Philippines, 3 p.m., as Anchises.

U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Persian Gulf, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe, France, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Philippines, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Indo-China, French North Africa, 5 p.m., Air France

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Philippines, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

Indo-China, French North Africa, 5 p.m., Air France

By Surface

Philippines, 3 p.m., as Anchises.

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

Members of the Welsh Guards were presented with leeks (symbol of Wales) on St David's Day, by the Colonel of the Regiment, Brigadier General the Earl of Gowrie, VC, at Catterham Depot. Earl Gowrie is seen handing officers baskets of leeks to be given to the men of the Welsh Guards.

Assaulted
Policeman:
\$1,000 Fine

Cheng Po-yu, 43, merchant, of 521 Queen's Road West, ground floor, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning for assaulting a Police officer and for resisting a Police officer in the execution of his duty.

Det. Insp. S. Jones, prosecuting, said that at about 11 a.m. on March 5, Det. Sub. Insp. Siu Chung-yin and a party of Police went to 521, Queen's Road West, ground floor, to interview defendant in connection with certain enquiries. After defendant had been pointed out by a member in his party, Insp. Siu asked him to come to the Police Station. He refused. While Insp. Siu was waiting outside for a search warrant, defendant told Siu that he was going out to keep an appointment. As defendant was trying to get away, Insp. Siu caught hold of him by the arm. In the course of a struggle, defendant twice hit the Police officer on the head and knocked off his sun glasses. Defendant was arrested on the arrival of two more policemen.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appearing for defendant said in mitigation that he tendered on his client's behalf humble apologies to Insp. Siu. Counsel said that what defendant did was mainly due to a misunderstanding on his part. He said defendant was a volunteer before the war and was detained by the Japanese as a prisoner of war.

Radio Hongkong

11.00 "Programme Summary" 6.00 "Jazz For The Moderns" Presented by John Waring (Studio) 7.00 "News Analysis" (London Relay) 7.15 Songs From "Miss Liberty" (Lyr. Irving Berlin) 7.30 "The Editorials" (London Relay Recorded) 8.10 Local Studio Concert. Hilda Dekker (Mezzo-Soprano) and Michael Tin (Tenor). With Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown; 8.35 "Take It From Here" With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBCRS); 8.55 Sports Review by Bill Phillips (Studio); 9.10 "Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown; 9.30 Book Talk by Ruth Kirby (Studio); 9.45 Charles Williams and His Orchestra; 10.00 Radio News Reel (London Relay); 10.15 Weather Report; 10.30 "At The Opera" La Traviata Act 3—Verdi; 10.45 "Singing Bird" A Play From Northern Ireland by Joseph Tomelty (BBCRS); 11.15 Goodnight Music; 11.30 Weather Report. God Save The King; 11.30 Close Down.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ANSWERS

1. Sigmund Freud. 2. No. They have small keen eyes. 3. A worker. In precious stones. 4. The 10th day of the months of March, May, July and October and the 13th day of the other months. 5. China. 6. A Grammar.

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